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RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, John E. "Jack" Goggin has been called to eternal life by the wisdom of God at the age of eighty-seven; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago City Council has been informed of his passing by Alderman Edward M. Burke; and

WHEREAS, A resident of River Forest, John E. "Jack" Goggin was the loving husband for sixty-seven years of Helen, nee McSweeney; and

WHEREAS, John E. "Jack" Goggin was the much-adored father of John P., Michael, Terrence, Brian, Kevin, Trudi, Kathy and the late Daniel, the grandfather of eighteen and the great-grandfather of twenty-four; and

WHEREAS, John E. "Jack" Goggin served for thirty-two years at the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County where he was the longtime Associate Clerk and oversaw the computerization of the office; and

WHEREAS, John E. "Jack" Goggin later served as a consultant for the Office of the Chief Judge of the Circuit Court of Cook County where he was renowned for his encyclopedic knowledge of the court system; and

WHEREAS, A native of Chicago's West Side, John E. "Jack" Goggin graduated from Champion Jesuit High School in Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin and DePaul University before taking courses at Kent College of Law; and

WHEREAS, In 1942 John E. "Jack" Goggin enlisted in the United States Army and served as a Captain in China, Burma and India during World War II; and

WHEREAS, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of John E. "Jack" Goggin serve as an example to all; and

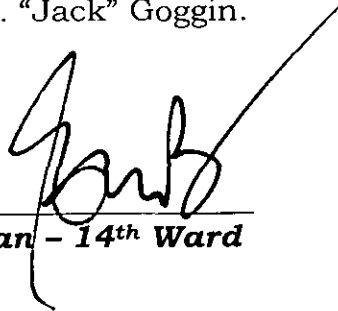
WHEREAS, His love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared John E. "Jack" Goggin to his family members, friends and all who knew him, and enabled him to enrich their lives in ways they will never forget; and

WHEREAS, John E. "Jack" Goggin will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by his many relatives, friends and admirers; and

WHEREAS, To his beloved family, John E. "Jack" Goggin imparts a legacy of faithfulness, service and dignity; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council, assembled this fifth day of October, 2011, do hereby commemorate John E. "Jack" Goggin for his grace-filled life and do hereby express our condolences to his family; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of John E. "Jack" Goggin.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "John", written over a horizontal line. A long, thin stroke extends from the top of the signature towards the upper right corner of the page.

Alderman - 14th Ward